

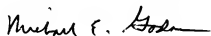
REMARKS

The title of this application is amended to reflect that the claims are directed to an apparatus and not to a method. Further, the second paragraph of the Summary of the Invention portion of the specification is amended to correspond to amended claim 1. The claims are unchanged, and no new matter is added.

CONCLUSION

Inasmuch as the aforementioned amendments are merely formal in nature, raise no new issues and require no substantial amount of work by the Office, it is submitted that they should be entered.

Respectfully submitted,



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